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An original Appeal Brief was filed on June 12, 2003 along with a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a five (5) month extension of time, from January 12, 2003, up to and including June 12, 2003. A Notification of Non-Compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.192(c) was mailed by the Patent Office on September 23, 2003. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for filing the within Amended Appeal Brief be extended for five (5) months, to and including March 23, 2004. A check for the petition fee in the amount of \$1,005.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5) (small entity) is enclosed herewith.

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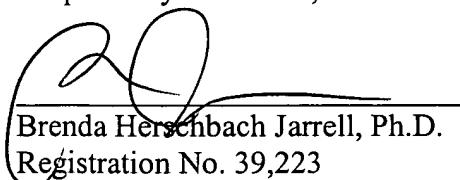
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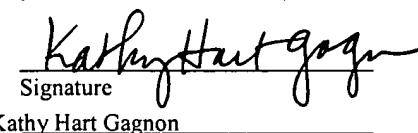
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